

JOB OPENING

SPRC (Staff Parish Relations Committee)

is currently searching for a new Bellissimo Handbell Choir Director. The director is responsible for coordinating and leading the handbell choir in providing a musical contribution to Sunday worship. The director selects music for services and leads weekly rehearsals with the choir. This is a paid position. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact Jennie Patkova, SPRC Chair at 630-688-3143 for more details.

The **Missions Committee** has put up the “**Mitten Tree**” in the foyer.

Together let's decorate the tree with mittens, gloves, hats and scarves to help others in this “early winter weather”. Warm socks are always welcome too!!



Important Advent/Christmas Dates ...

Sunday, December 1 - First day of Advent
Tuesday, December 3 - 7:00pm An Advent Evening for Women

Sunday, December 8 - Christmas Cantata (both worship services)

Sunday, December 15 - 11:00am Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 15 - 3:00pm Advent Fest

Tuesday, December 24 - Worship 5pm

Worship 7pm

Worship 10:30pm

Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas

Sunday, December 29 - One worship service at 10am. No Sunday School/Confirmation



PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Boberg Family for the family of Ruth Crouch
- *Lonny Bodie
- *Mary Boedeker
- *Helen Carucci
- *Louise Corey
- *Jeff & Carolyn Dement's sister/sister-in-law, Kay Schmidt
- *Patty Habersberger's friends, Janis Farrall & the McCaleb Family for baby “Jack”
- *Ron & Margie Lee
- *Maria Lyons
- *Misty Martin
- *Sue McGowan
- *Mikki Sechen's son, Dr. Mike Pawlik
- *Heather Stanich's family member, Reed Ibrahim
- *MickeySue Traver's parents, Jack & Harriett Moore
- *Bob & Georgia Whitley

If you would like to include someone on the prayer list, please complete a Prayer Request Card.



**Save the Date: Sunday,
December 15, during
11:00am worship service.**

The Sunday School Classes will be presenting their annual Christmas Program - “A Time Traveler's Christmas”.

Family and Friends are welcome!



NOVEMBER 26, 7:00pm is our “All Church Conference” with Jeffry Bross, our District Superintendent. All are welcome.

PUMC CALENDAR

November 24 through November 30

Sun 11/24	5:00p	Pie Auction (JBFH)
Mon 11/25	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Tue 11/26	6:30p	Staff Parish (C/L)
	7:00p	Church Conference (Sanctuary)
Wed 11/27	11:00a	Trinity Food Pantry (Offsite)
	11:00a	WHAM! (Trinity Food Pantry)
Thu 11/28		
Sat 11/30	8:30a	Bellissimo (Balcony)

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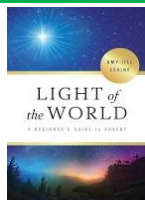




*Have you
had a
piece of
pie lately?*

Join us today at 5pm for an evening of food, fun, and pies, pies, pies. There will be something for everyone in the family.

Vote on your favorite chili recipe, participate in our \$10 kids table, and enjoy our silent auction featuring gift baskets ... and PIES. The more the merrier, friends and neighbors are welcomed. Hope to see everyone there! Drop off your donations today!!



NEW "Light of the World"

Adult Advent Study -- Dive deep into the history of the birth of Christ! Advent is not only the perfect time to read the story of the birth of Jesus; it's also a great time to dive deeper into the biblical texts that surround the event. Author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine shows how the Gospel narratives connect to the Old Testament; highlights the role of women in first-century Jewish culture; and emphasizes the importance of Mary's visitation, the census, the stable, the star of Bethlehem, and the flight to Egypt. A rich and challenging learning experience to enhance your journey towards Christmas. Class will meet on Sunday mornings, 9:50am to 10:45am, beginning Dec. 1 through Dec. 22 and Monday lunch, 11:30am-1:00pm, Dec. 2 through Dec. 23.

Questions? Contact Rev. Sherry Steele - sherrysteele@plainfieldumc.com

SERVING AT THANKSGIVING TIME!
PUMC will be serving at the Ridgewood United Community Pantry on Wednesday, November 27th, (the day before Thanksgiving). In addition to handing out



food, we will be providing a warm meal to share with our clients. We are looking for people who might be willing to make a soup, chili, or a dessert for the day. If you are able to help us out with food,



or if you would like to serve at the pantry, please RSVP to

Pastor Sherry by 11/25 at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com. We will be arriving at the pantry at 11:00 to set up and serve. We are done by 3pm. Dress warmly and bring a smile! 😊

Help with cookies – Do you like to bake?

We are in need of plain sugar cookies that kids can decorate themselves at our



"Christmas Around the World" Family Event, December 15th. If you are able to provide some undecorated sugar cookies (either circles or Christmas shapes) we would appreciate it! Please let

Pastor Sherry know at sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com. Cookies need to be dropped off by noon on Dec. 15th.



The Prayer Shawl Knitting Group

will be meeting on Monday, December 2 at 9:30am. We meet in Parks Friendship Hall. Pack up your yarn and needles and join us. Everyone is welcome!



On Sunday, **December 8**, at both services, the Chancel Choir will present "**Prophecies and Promises**", featuring

Advent and Christmas musical selections with an original script. The centerpiece of the morning will be Daniel Pinkham's **Christmas Cantata** featuring organ and brass quartet.

Invite your family & friends and join us for this joyous anticipation of Christ's birth.



"CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD"

Advent Event

The whole church is invited to join us for this special event on Sunday, December 15th

from 3-5pm. We will celebrate Christmas traditions from around the world! Your family will be able to sample the tastes, sights, and sounds of this blessed season from several featured countries. We will play fun games, decorate cookies, learn Christmas carols in other languages, and create a keepsake craft. All ages are welcome! Invite your friends and neighbors for this unforgettable night!



An Advent Evening for Women, Tuesday, December 3, 7:00 - 8:30pm

We'll look at a familiar story, focusing our hearts and our minds on God's extravagant gift of Love revealed in the birth of Jesus. There is no cost for this evening, but you need to register no later than today. There will be a table in the foyer where you can make your reservation. Questions: Call or text Becky Potter at 815-351-1759.